

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration and Title 6 – Salaries of the Los Angeles County Code to:

- Add Chapter 2.73 to create a Los Angeles County Health Agency;
- Make technical amendments to Chapters 2.76 – Department of Health Services, 2.77 – Department of Public Health, and 2.87 – Department of Mental Health, that are necessary as the result of the creation of the Los Angeles County Health Agency;
- Add and establish the salary for one (1) unclassified employee classification and allocate one (1) position of this classification in the Los Angeles County Health Agency;
- Add a new departmental Chapter 6.83, Los Angeles County Health Agency; and
- Amend Section 6.08.395 (Tier I and Tier II departmental special rates).

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code to create the Los Angeles County Health Agency and make other technical changes, and Title 6 - Salaries of the Los Angeles County Code to establish one new unclassified position and its associated salary.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 2.73 is hereby added to Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code to read as follows:

**Chapter 2.73**

**Los Angeles County Health Agency**

**SECTIONS:**

**2.73.010      Creation of Agency and Director.**

**2.73.020      Agency—Purpose and Composition.**

**2.73.030      Director—Duties Generally.**

**2.73.040      Continuation of Departments, Positions, and Key Departmental Functions.**

**2.73.010      Creation of Agency and Director.**

The Los Angeles County Health Agency, referred to hereinafter as the Agency, is hereby created. The provisions of this chapter shall prevail over any inconsistent provisions within chapters 2.76, 2.77, and 2.87 of this code. The Director of the Agency shall be appointed by and serve under the direction of the Board of Supervisors.

**2.73.020 Agency—Purpose and Composition.**

The Agency is created for the coordination of all health related functions and activities within the County. The Agency shall be comprised of the Department of Health Services, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Mental Health, with each department maintaining its separate status as a County department.

**2.73.030 Director—Duties Generally.**

The Agency Director shall plan, organize, and direct all activities of the Agency in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The Agency Director shall have the discretion to prioritize, organize, and administer functions and activities of the Agency. The Agency Director shall ensure that all functions and activities of the departments which comprise the Agency, as set forth in section 2.73.020, as well as the services provided to the public by those departments, are integrated and form a comprehensive system of physical health, public health, and mental/behavioral health care. The Agency Director's discretion shall be exercised in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances, as well as policies established by the Board of Supervisors.

**2.73.040 Continuation of Departments, Positions, and Key Departmental Functions.**

A. There are continued in the County of Los Angeles the following departments, positions, and key functions:

(1). The Department of Health Services and Director of Health Services as set forth in chapter 2.76 of this code as that chapter currently exists or hereafter may be amended;

(2). The Department of Public Health, the Director of Public Health and the County Health Officer as set forth in chapter 2.77 of this code as that chapter currently exists or hereafter may be amended;

(3). The Department of Mental Health, Director of Mental Health, and Public Guardian as set forth in chapters 2.87 and 2.30 of this code as those chapters currently exist or may be amended;

B. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as abolishing the functions of these departments, the directors thereof and the County officers specified herein. The functions and responsibilities described in federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances relating to these departments shall continue to be performed by the directors thereof and the County officers specified herein.

C. The director of each department set forth in subsection A. above will be appointed by the Board of Supervisors in consultation with the Agency Director. Each director will serve under the direction of the Agency Director.

D. The Agency Director shall not impede the County Health Officer from carrying out the duties, services, or functions required by state law or other provisions of this code.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.76.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.76.040 Director—Duties gGenerally.**

The ~~d~~Director of ~~h~~Health ~~s~~Services shall perform all duties delegated to him~~the~~the Director now or hereafter by Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance of this ~~e~~County, or by the Director of the Los Angeles County Health Agency.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2.77.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.77.010 Creation of ~~e~~Office and ~~d~~Department.**

The office of Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby created. The Director shall be the department head of the Department of Public Health, which department is hereby created. The Director shall be appointed by ~~and serve under the~~ direction of the Board of Supervisors.

**SECTION 4.** Section 2.77.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.77.050 Director—Duties gGenerally.**

The ~~d~~Director of ~~p~~Public ~~h~~Health, either directly or through a duly authorized representative, shall perform the following duties:

- A. All duties delegated to him~~the~~the Director now or hereafter by this or any other ordinance of this ~~e~~County, or by the Director of the Los Angeles County Health Agency;
- B. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the ~~e~~County ~~h~~Health ~~e~~Officer by any state or federal statute or regulation;
- C. All duties to administer the ~~e~~County's alcohol program and to appoint a full-time alcohol program administrator;

D. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the eCounty ~~v~~Veterinarian by Ordinance 4099 or any other ordinance of the eCounty or any state statute or regulation.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as vesting in the ~~d~~Director any power or duty assigned by Charter, law, or ordinance to any other eCounty officer, commission, or department, or as authorizing the ~~d~~Director to engage in any activity or to provide any service or activity provided by any other eCounty officer or department. The ~~d~~Director shall coordinate his or her activities with those of related eCounty officers and departments to achieve maximum effectiveness and service to the public.

**SECTION 5.** Section 2.87.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.87.020 Director—Powers and ~~d~~Duties.**

The ~~d~~Director of ~~m~~Mental ~~h~~HHealth shall perform the following duties:

A. All duties now or hereafter delegated to the local director of mental health services by any state statute or regulation, including Section 5608 of the Welfare and Institutions Code;

B. All duties delegated to ~~him~~the Director now or hereafter by this chapter or any other ordinance of this county, or by the Director of the Los Angeles County Health Agency. Such duties include but are not limited to responsibility for financial control of all funds budgeted by the ~~b~~Board of ~~s~~Supervisors for mental health services of the eCounty;

C. All duties now or hereafter prescribed by law for the ~~p~~Public ~~g~~Guardian, including but not limited to those set forth in Sections 8000 through 8015 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

**SECTION 6.** Section 6.08.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**6.08.395 Tier I and Tier II ~~d~~Departmental ~~s~~Special ~~r~~Rates.**

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J. Los Angeles County Health Agency. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, any person employed as Director, Los Angeles County Health Agency (UC) shall be deemed to be a Participant in Tier I of the Plan subject to the same Plan terms and conditions otherwise applicable to Tier I Participants; provided, however, that in lieu of a designated "R" Salary range, such employee shall be compensated pursuant to a Salary range for which the minimum is not less than the minimum rate for Salary range R21 and the maximum is not more than a rate that is ten (10) percent greater than the maximum rate for Salary range R25. The Control Point shall be the mid-point between the minimum salary rate and the maximum salary rate.

**SECTION 7.** Section 6.28.050 is hereby amended to add the following class:

**6.28.050 Tables of ~~e~~Classes of ~~p~~Positions with ~~s~~Salary ~~s~~Schedule and ~~I~~Level.**

ITEM NO.	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY OR SALARY SCHEDULE AND LEVEL
<u>9962</u>	<u>DIRECTOR, LAC HEALTH AGENCY (UC)</u>	<u>          </u> *	<u>N23</u>

**SECTION 8.** Chapter 6.83 is hereby added to Title 6 – Salaries of the Los Angeles County Code to read as follows:

**Chapter 6.83**

**Los Angeles County Health Agency**

**SECTIONS:**

**6.83.010 Los Angeles County Health Agency—Positions.**

ITEM NO.	NO. OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS	TITLE
9962L	1	DIRECTOR, LAC HEALTH AGENCY (UC)

**SECTION 9.** Pursuant to Government Code Section 25123, this ordinance shall become operative thirty (30) days following adoption and final passage.

\*The Executive Office/Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall insert the effective date for the salary or salary schedule and level in the space provided for the classification added to Section 6.28.050 of the County Code.

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